

House Resolution No. 2280

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who admirably promote high standards of living in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their civic-minded activities; and

Whereas, Thomas C. Sparkman, M.D., attained considerable distinction as a Family Practice physician who was certified by the American Academy of Family Medicine as a Fellow and Diplomate and who served for nineteen years as a member of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Board of Trustees; and

Whereas, Dr. Thomas Sparkman will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he is given a well-deserved Outstanding Service Award from the Southeast Missouri Hospital Board of Trustees at the Southeast Missouri Hospital Association annual dinner meeting on April 21, 2005; and

Whereas, Dr. Thomas Sparkman joined Southeast Missouri Hospital active medical staff in July 1963, Southeast Missouri Hospital Association in May 1977, the Active Board of Trustees as an appointed medical staff member in July 1985, and the Honorary Board of Trustees in November 2004; and

Whereas, Dr. Thomas Sparkman continually demonstrated a deep commitment to the care of his patients and an impressive support for patient care developments and the expansion of facilities and services at Southeast Missouri Hospital; and

Whereas, Dr. Thomas Sparkman and his gracious wife participate in the Million Dollar Club of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Foundation as a Gold Arrow Partner and in the Foundation's annual giving program as a Millennium Plus Partner; and

Whereas, a member and true leader of numerous professional organizations, Dr. Thomas Sparkman served on the Patient Care and Beautification committees of the Southeast Missouri Hospital Board of Trustees and on the Medical Staff committees of Records and Audit, Library, Utilization, Education, Medical Records and Utilization Review, Utilization Review and Quality Assurance, Utilization Management, and Pharmacy, Antibiotic Usage and Therapeutics;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the stellar career of Dr. Thomas Sparkman and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for his well-deserved selection for an Outstanding Service Award from the Southeast Missouri Hospital Board of Trustees; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Thomas Sparkman.

Offered by _____
Representative Nathan D. Cooper
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2280, adopted April 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker